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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation board
1925 K St. NW
Washington, DC 20423
Finance Docket No. 34747

Re: **Olin Property, Wilmington, Massachusetts**

Dear Ms. Johnson Ball:

I am writing to express my opposition to the Transrail site in Wilmington, Massachusetts. I have been a resident of this town for 17 years and have two children in school. We were all devastated by the contamination of our drinking wells by Olin Chemical Corporation. The Town of Wilmington has always been considered a nice, safe family-oriented community and we hope to keep it that way. There are many factors to consider in this case. I wanted to share a few concerns many of the citizens of Wilmington have.

- The location of the Olin site is in the heart of town and our road infrastructure could never handle 400 trucks a day! This would be a hazard to the safety of our already overburden streets. We can barely handle the traffic for the residents living in Wilmington.
- The location is near two elementary schools, a day care center, and an adult community residence. There many single family homes located too close to this site.
- The noise generated by the grinding operation will be a problem for all the residents living very close to the site.
- Odor and pests from the solid waste will impact nearby homes and public areas.
- The location of the Olin site is now a superfund site and will probably forego a superfund cleanup. We have already suffered with the contamination of this property and our drinking wells. Many people have been diagnosed with various forms of cancers. Instead of cleaning up this site properly and giving back our community something special, we will end up with this!!!!

I realize that these facilities must be located somewhere but the location in Wilmington is far from ideal. Please don't let something horrible happen to our community first and then realize it was not the right decision to make. I urge your to help our community!

Sincerely,



Marie Capone